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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. William F. Caton
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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M Street, N.W. - Room 222
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 97-95
RM-8811

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of The Digital Microwave Corporation, we are filing an original and four (4) copies of their Reply Comments and Motion to Accept Late Filed Reply Comments in the above-referenced proceeding.

If there are any questions, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

FLETCHER, HEALD & HILDRETH, P.L.C.

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To: The Commission

MOTION TO ACCEPT
LATE FILED REPLY COMMENT

This motion is to request the Commission accept the attached Reply Comments by the Digital Microwave Corporation in the above cited proceeding. A delay was encountered in meeting the stipulated deadline because of travel commitments by the undersigned that included participation in the ITU CPM-97 meeting in Geneva, Switzerland.

Granting of this Motion will provide additional information on the record for consideration by the Commission. The public interest will be served thereby.

Respectfully submitted

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**REPLY COMMENTS OF
DIGITAL MICROWAVE CORPORATION**

Pursuant to Section 1.405 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.405, The Digital Microwave Corporation ("DMC") hereby submits the Reply Comment below in the above captioned proceeding.

I. GENERAL

A leading global supplier of short-haul, low-to medium-capacity digital microwave radios, Digital Microwave provides transmission solutions for communications networks serving cellular, personal communications, wireless local loop, private, and telco/PTT applications. The company's corporate headquarters is located in San Jose, California. As a supplier of microwave radio equipment in the U.S. telecommunications market, Digital Microwave Corporation is vitally interested in the Commission's fixed service

regulations governing spectrum allocations.

II. TIA COMMENTS SUPPORTED

DMC contributed to the drafting of the Reply Comments being filed separately by the Fixed Point-to-Point Communications Section, Network Equipment Division of the Telecommunications Industry Association ("TIA") in the above cited matter. Accordingly, DMC concurs fully with TIA's Reply Comments and urges the Commission to take them into account as it progresses its work in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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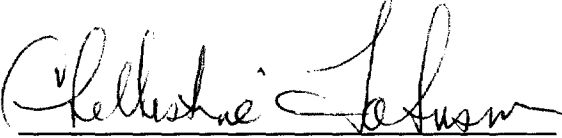
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